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The Needs of The Suburb

Victoria West Again Pressing for Greater Consideration at City's Hands

A Steel Bridge, a Park and New School Building Among Its Requirements.

Victoria West is again in agitation. This time it is not the Craigflower road, but a new school and a new bridge for which the residents are asking, and they are proceeding to place their claims before the city authorities in the effective way which they have learned by their varied experiences of the past two years.

Last evening a big gathering of the ratepayers of the suburb was held in Semple's hall, at which the grievances of the West Enders were recited, and resolutions embodying these were passed.

Beaumont Rogers was elected chairman. He pointed out that the "circumstances" would have been large, but other meetings have interfered with this one. The Craigflower road, he said, was out of the result of discussion now. The necessity for a school, the opening of the Soghees reserve, a steel bridge at Point Ellice, and the setting apart of part of the Indian reserve as a park would occupy the attention of this meeting. The bridge at Point Ellice affected the merchants of Victoria. The residents of Victoria West at present use the present railway bridge. The present Point Ellice bridge was not equal to the tram traffic. The Tramway company will have to request passengers to cross on foot.

We would like to see the by-law for a High school include a school for Victoria West. Otherwise it would not carry after a by-law providing for a bridge at Point Ellice, as there were only 230 voters in Victoria West who could vote on a money by-law, which would cause them to be swamped by the rest of the city.

It was then moved by T. Redding, and seconded by Mr. Hinds:

That this meeting, bearing in mind the fact that the bridge at Point Ellice has been in use for three years longer than authorized by the Dominion government, and that the Dominion government may order the removal of the bridge at any time, and that in case of such removal the naval station at Esquimalt and the people of Victoria West and the Esquimalt road would be without direct connection with Victoria, and further bearing in mind the inadequate service now given by the tramway company, owing to the unsuitability of the bridge to carry the large cars provided for the route by the tramway company; therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this meeting the city should at once draw out plans and call for tenders preparatory to the placing of a by-law before the ratepayers for the construction of a permanent steel bridge at Point Ellice.

Mr. Tait thought they should combine to agitate for the redressing of those wrongs. He said that the tram service was inadequate, which alone could be remedied by placing a proper bridge there.

Capt. Gaudin said that if a motion were put up at Johnston's street, there was still need for a suitable one at Point Ellice. He, therefore, supported the resolution.

Mr. Rogers referred to the press opinions regarding the bridge.

The following resolution was moved by Messrs. Phil R. Smith and Minty:

This meeting learns with regret that no appropriation has been laid aside for a ward school at Victoria West. This district has on many occasions drawn attention to the urgent necessity for the early construction of a suitable building commensurate with its growing requirements. Be it resolved that provision be made for a ward school in the proposed by-law now under consideration by the school board; and, further, that a delegation composed of Messrs. Rogers, Redding, Paterson, Hinds and Capt. Gaudin be appointed to wait upon the school trustees to-morrow evening, and urge them to take action in accordance with this resolution.

In submitting the resolution the chairman expressed the regret felt in Victoria West at the action of the school board at their last meeting in reference to a new school building at Victoria West.

Dr. Hall said that he had always en-

deavored to secure a school building that would be a credit to Victoria. Our present school board and also our city council were suffering from the shortsightedness of former boards in not providing public works which could be enlarged upon. He advocated placing in the estimates sufficient to provide for a suitable school in Victoria West, as well as for a High school. Over two years ago he endeavored to secure a school site in the Indian reserve. They could then close Rock Bay school. It would give them a lever to use with the legislature. They would save about \$300 in submitting the two propositions in one by-law, even if the site were not obtained for another year. The plan was put forth that they had had their share of money expended, but they had not one cent of the money which had been borrowed expended there. He did not favor the amendment. There was not one of the school board who did not think that Victoria West needed a school, but the demands upon the board were so great that many of them believed it impossible at present. He promised to bring the matter up again at the board meeting to-morrow evening.

The resolution was carried. Phil R. Smith expressing the hope that the delegation which presented the matter would be favorably received by the board.

Resolutions were also passed pressing the suburb's claims for a park in the

OBTAINED CERTIFICATES.

List of Those Successful at Recently Held Special Course of Instruction.

The following regimental order has been issued by Major Williams, commanding Fifth Regiment, C. A.:

Regimental Headquarters,

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, 1901.

The annual general meeting of the members of the officers' mess will be held at the mess room in the drill hall on Monday evening, February 11th next, at 8.30 o'clock. Dress, walking out dress.

The following N. P. C. O's and men have obtained certificates at the special course of instruction recently held by the O. C. the Royal Garrison Artillery, Esquimalt: Corporal Currie, grade B, class first; Gr. F. H. Sweet, grade B, class first; Gr. C. McEl. O'Brien, grade B, class second; Gr. C. E. Berkeley, grade B, class first; Gr. W. A. Mulcahy, grade B, class second; the certificate may be had on application by those entitled to the Acting Adjutant.

By order,

(Signed) ALEXIS MARTIN,

2nd Lieut. and Capt.,

Actg. Regt. Adjutant.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Among flowers the chrysanthemum is said to live the longest after being cut.

DAWSON'S VITAL STATISTICS.

Mortality Rate Seven to Each Thousand of Population in Yukon Territory.

Special correspondence to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson gives the following interesting statistics:

One hundred deaths occurred in Dawson and other parts of Yukon territory during 1900. The average death rate was seven out of each thousand of population. During December the maximum was reached, being 18.75 to the thousand, caused largely by typhoid and pneumonia. There were nine deaths from pneumonia and four from typhoid out of a total of twenty-five deaths in December.

Cupid was much in evidence. The total number of marriages in Yukon territory in 1900 was seventy-three, an increase over 1899 of fourteen. The increase in the number of women and children in the territory during the last year was marked. The birth rate in the territory for the year was 1.625 to the thousand.

The names of all those save Indians who have died in Yukon Territory during November and December, together with place of birth, age, occupation of deceased and cause of death follows:

Deaths in December.

Stephen Holgate, aged 28 years, native California, gambler, suicide by taking morphine.

William Bowes, aged 24, native Ontario, miner.

Herman T. Kanable, infant.

Mrs. Clara Barber, aged 32, home Wisconsin, pneumonia.

W. R. Davies, 26 typhoid, miner.

Wm. Collins, 32, California, gambler, pneumonia.

P. Donnie, 52, miner, injury.

A. J. Walther, 41, Ohio, miner, pneumonia.

F. Kahn, 48, Germany, miner, pneumonia.

Ronald McRae, 60, killed accidentally.

William Edward O'Brien, 22, wood-chopper, Charlotte county, N. B., kidney trouble.

George Dugdigy, 40, miner, pneumonia.

Edna Johnson, miner, Illinois, typhoid.

A. P. Brant, 22, freighter, Pennsylvania, typhoid.

Christopher J. Welden, miner New Brunswick, typhoid.

Edward P. Gilbert, 42, veterinary surgeon pneumonia.

Albert Peckham, 52, laborer, New York, fever.

Alex. Goffey, 45, pleurisy.

Deaths in November.

Elbridge Bartlett, 48, native Boston, home Puyallup, Wash., died of pneumonia.

Werner Hill, 6 years, drowned in Klondike river.

Arthur Willis Welton, infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Welton, of Gold Run, formerly of Ontario.

Stirling B. Higgins, 46, Missouri, pneumonia.

Thomas McGlynn, 46, carpenter, Ireland.

Joseph Kavole, 25, laborer, St. Alphonse.

Peter McDonald, 39, miner, Nova Scotia, heart failure.

Albert Pillgrim, 29, miner, Newfoundland, accident.

Montague Martin, 32, artist, Oxford, England, peritonitis.

James A. White, 39, saloon man, England, tuberculosis.

Charles Topp, 25, miner, Sweden, typhoid.

James Davis, native Walla Walla, Wash., murdered at Hootlangua.

John Sillers, 40, laborer, Sweden, drowned.

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"A girl's right is to be married with dignity from her father's house," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "There are instances, as in the case of Mrs. Brown, where a parent is relentlessly prejudiced and tyrannical, but they are very exceptional. After a sufficient period of waiting, if the girl is of mature age—over twenty-five at least—if they cannot obtain their parents' consent they may be justified in marrying without it, hoping for time to bring about a reconciliation to the inevitable."

HOW IT GOES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

During the present cold and grip season forty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty boxes of Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of San Francisco: Redington & Co., Langley & Michael Co., Mack & Co., and Richards & Co.

Sporting News

HOCKEY.

VICTORY FOR WINNIPEG.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Winnipeg Victorias defeated the Shamrocks by 4 goals to 3 in the first game for the Stanley Cup and hockey championship to-night. It was a great game, witnessed by an immense crowd. The next game will be played on Thursday.

The score was even up to three minutes before time, when Wood put the ball through for Winnipeg.

YACHTING.

THE CUP DEFENDER.

The dimensions of the Lawson cup defender have been made public, says a Boston dispatch. The figures show the boat to be somewhat larger and more powerful than the Columbia, and although no data is furnished as to sail area, the increase in wetted surface of 238 square feet over the 1890 defender indicates that the Boston boat will probably carry considerably more canvas. The dimensions furnished to-day are as follows: Length over all, 140 feet 10½ inches; length water line, 140 feet; overhang forward, 27 feet 5 inches; overhang aft, 23 feet 5 inches; beam extreme, 23 feet 11½ inches; beam at water line, 23 feet 11½ inches.

PERSONAL.

A. Hill, of Dawson, who came down from the North a couple of days ago, and is on his way to the Old Country, is a guest at the Victoria. Mr. Hill says while the White Pass & Yukon railway had suspended operations, quite a number of people from White Horse and Dawson traveled to the Coast on foot, he being one of the number. When clearing the rails of that line after the fierce storm of a week ago, an accident happened on Saturday, the 19th, about 9 o'clock in the evening. The rotary had become fixed in a snow drift, which had proved too much for her wheels, and while endeavoring to extricate it the drawhead between the tender and the engine was broken, and it was found necessary to leave the rotary in the drift until the broken part could be repaired. At 4:30 next morning a slide occurred above the rotary, and a mass of snow came down, completely burying the machine and tipping it over until it stood at an angle of 45 degrees. A short time afterwards, Geo. Woodruff, brakeman on the rotary, was discovered to be missing, and it was then remembered that he had been sleeping alongside the boiler of the rotary. The alarm was given and a rescue party set out. Four and a half hours after the accident he was taken out of the snow unharmed, except by a cut on the wrist from the shock of being thrown.

J. Roderick Robertson and wife, who arrived in the city a couple of days ago and registered at the Grand, left for California yesterday. They embarked on the steamer Rosalie last night and will travel overland to Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter.

J. A. Blair, of Barkerville, arrived in the city the other day for the purpose of buying supplies. He is staying at the Dominion.

H. R. Walker, of Seattle, is in the city bound for the North. He is a guest at the Dominion, and is buying supplies in Victoria.

Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, has been summoned home owing to sickness in his family.

A. B. Harlan and Lyman L. Chase, of the Northern hotel, Seattle, is staying at the Victoria hotel.

A. L. Roberts, of Los Angeles, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion. He is en route to Dawson.

Mrs. Hansone, of Westholme, arrived in the city yesterday, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rieckeb.

Mrs. Hugh Lewin and Mrs. A. F. Armit left last evening for Seattle on the steamer Rosalie.

R. J. Perry was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last evening.

T. S. Gore, C. E., arrived from Seattle on the Steamer yesterday afternoon.

Harry Hamburger arrived from Dawson last evening by way of the Sound.

Wm. Gidley, of the Corvican Mills, came over from Vancouver last evening.

J. H. Rows, barrister at Nelson, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mayor J. B. Scott, of New Westminster, is registered at the Grand.

Hon. J. D. Prentice came over from Vancouver last evening.

H. O. Olymont and W. F. Roy left for Portland last evening.

A. F. R. Snowden, of Toronto, is a guest at the Grand.

Mrs. George Noot left for Oakland, Cal., last evening.

HOW IT GOES IN NEW ORLEANS.

During the present cold and grip season twenty thousand and thirty-two boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of New Orleans: L. Lyons & Co., Finlay, Dicks & Co., and L. N. Brunswick & Co.

A tragic death from fright was that of an engineer named Knowles, living at Hollingwood, near Oldham. He drank acid in mistake for a medicine prescribed for asthma. Thinking it was poison, he took an antidote and sent for a doctor. But before the medical man arrived he died from fright, the acid having been quite harmless.

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GOVERNMENT AND TELEGRAPHS

The Canadian government is not the only one in the world which thinks the manner in which monopolistic companies carry on their operations will bear inquiry into. The opposition of the great cable and telegraph companies to the laying of the Pacific cable by the home and colonial governments has aroused so much feeling in Great Britain that the government has been compelled to institute an inquiry into the present system of telegraphic communication between the different parts of the Empire and to investigate the relations between private cable companies and the Imperial and colonial governments, including the government of India, the amount of control at present exercised by those governments and the policy which should be pursued by them in the future, especially when new concessions are sought; to examine existing rates; to report how far they are fair and reasonable, and if not, how much reduction should be effected. That the government considers this a matter of great importance may be judged by the names of the men appointed to act on this committee: Lord Balfour, of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, chairman; Lord Londonderry, Postmaster-General; Mr. Hanbury, representing the treasury; Lord Hardwicke, Under Secretary for India; Lord Onslow, Under Secretary for the Colonies; and a representative from the intelligence branches of the Army and Navy. The time has not arrived for the home and colonial governments to take over these services, but a determination has evidently been arrived at to exercise supervision of the rates.

EDWARD AND WILLIAM.

It seems all the world has been mistaken in the Emperor of Germany. We would never have suspected it, and we are sure the British people do not suspect it yet, but it is a fact, according to one of the enterprising representatives of the press from this side of the water, that the misguided William, instead of going to Britain to bid a long farewell to his grandmother and to support her children in their affliction, crossed the channel for the purpose of annexing Great Britain to the German Empire. It seems the Emperor reasons that as the eldest son of the eldest child of the Queen he has rights which cannot be disputed, and believes that because he has been received cordially by the people of England that they would prefer him, a young, vigorous man, physically and intellectually robust, to his uncle, who is past his prime and is unduly bowed down by the weight of sorrow which has fallen upon him. It is even hinted that the King himself would have no insuperable objection to such a change, as it is well known that the emperor was ever in his heart that he should be taken before his mother because of his unworthiness to succeed her. Judging by the records of history and of other courts, that was a very weak thing on the part of His Majesty. Perhaps his people may view the matter in another light and think

more highly of him than ever because of it.

But think of the military glory and naval renown which would accrue to the nation from a combination of such an army as Germany's with such a navy as that of Great Britain, with all the great colonies thrown in as outposts of the Empire. These are indeed fascinating thoughts, but we do not believe the Emperor entertained them for a moment. Kings and princes are born with the feelings of ordinary mortals. They are not without ambitions, nor are they destitute of family affection and filial reverence. It was the last and not the first which prompted the journey of Emperor William, and it will be imputed to him for good by the British people. If he has conquered them he has achieved a greater victory and one which may mean more for the world than some of his ancestors did on the field of battle. We hope an enduring alliance has been formed. Let the commercial and industrial rivalry be as strong as it may; there is no reason why these two great nations should not be "ever the best of friends." And so the spirit of her who wrought her people lasting good during her life may be said to be still engaged in its beneficent work.

DEATH AND THE TORIES

According to a dispatch from Ottawa which appears in the columns of our contemporary its political friends are prepared to drag their lust of office into the very courts of Death himself. They have made it perfectly evident that they feel very keenly the sentence of exclusion from power which has been pronounced upon them by the people, but we confess it was hardly expected that they would endeavor to turn the death of the Queen to political advantage. Oh, the tremendous depth of the loyalty of these Tories, to the sovereign, to the country and to their leaders! We find proofs of it all through the history of Canada in Family Compacts, Avowed public buildings, assaulted Government-General and betrayed leaders. If Sir John Thompson were alive he could add his testimony to that of history; and Sir Mackenzie Bowell's compliments to his "Nest of Traitors" may be cited as further proof of the fealty of the Tory heart.

On the day of the funeral of the Queen memorial services will be held in nearly all the churches of Canada, and we see no reason why the government should pay for the decorations in any particular one of them. No denomination has preference over any other in this country. It is just as well that there should be no misunderstanding on this point, for it is a fact that some people have erroneous ideas of the subject even in this year 1901. It cannot even be contended that because the Queen belonged to the Anglican branch of the church that the government should single out that denomination for special consideration on this occasion. Her Majesty was a member of the Presbyterian Church also, and we have not the least doubt that she was broad-minded enough to partake of the communion in any truly devout assembly in which she might have found herself during her earthly career.

An enormous future seems to be in store for horseless farm machinery, and when farmers realize that their machinery can be propelled as efficiently as by horses, at less expense, by hydro-carbon motors, a vast field will be opened for manufacturers. Already experiments are being made in this direction. One of the most suggestive illustrations of automobile propulsion at the Paris exposition was a moving machine worked by a double cylinder, ten-horse-power gasoline engine. The oil tank was divided into three compartments, one for oil, one for batteries and one for water. Power was transmitted from the motor by sprocket wheels and chain to a friction clutch, placed on the cross-shaft of the mower. The clutch was so arranged as to engage either one beveled gear wheel or another placed on each side. The machine could thus be run back and forward at will. The beveled gear wheels engaged a pinion which served to operate the flywheel shaft and cutter bar. They also transmitted power to the mower wheels through two gear wheels. The friction clutch was controlled by a lever placed at the foot of the operator, and the machine was steered by a crank connected with the guide wheel in front of the cutter bar. The driver could cut in any part of the field without dismounting, as the cutter bar could be lifted by him from his seat by means of a lever. These machines are already being made at such a comparatively low figure and their maintenance is so cheap that within a very short time they will be found on a great number of large farms in lieu of horses.

Aguinaldo has been discovered by the correspondent of an American paper, and has announced that he and his followers will fight to the last ditch or until they have not another arrow left in their quivers and there is not a grey goose quill to be found on the islands. With the leader of the Filipinos it is not a question of suffering and hardship, but of retaining his freedom and the respect of his followers. There are men and fellow ones at that, who think the freedom which is so abundant in the United States is not of the highest quality. But Aguinaldo's followers are dwindling and his announcement cannot last forever, so he will have to accept the future the fates have decreed for him.

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Frank R. Stockton's name on the title page of a book is a good guarantee of entertainment for the reader within—and of instruction, too, if previous acquaintance with the author's eccentricities has taught one how to find it. "A Bicyclist of Cathay" relates a series of adventures which are supposed to have befallen a man and his wheel, not in the Cathay of old romance, but in the neighborhood of New York. To speak of these adventures in detail would be to spoil the intending reader's interest in the story. Suffice it to say that the plot and its development are the product of Stocktonesque order, developed with the quaint humor and whimsicality which have entertained so many readers. There, too, is the undercurrent of mild satire on human faults and weaknesses in which the author delights to indulge. The book, which is happily illustrated by Orson Lowell, is from the press of William Briggs, Toronto.

The Colonist is not satisfied with the stamps issued by the Post Office Department. The design is bad; the work is artistic and changes are made too often. We are afraid Death will not stay his hand even at the remonstrances of our disconsolate contemporary. It is not often that Conservative newspapers venture to criticize the work of Mr. Mulock, but there is no doubt that they are all displeased because he is where he is, and that their yearnings for something better will continue until a Tory administration is once more in power. How different things would be if a Tory like Sir Adolphe Caron were again in charge; yes, how different, and how well the contractors on the one hand and the post office employees on the other know it.

The presulating editor of our esteemed morning contemporary seems to have serious doubts as to the loyalty of the inhabitants of the capital of the Dominion. And there are such a large number of Tory civil servants there too. Our contemporary should remember that exclusion from office or withdrawal of an expected increase of salary always has put the loyalty of its friends to a severe test. A few more terms of Liberal rule will effectually change the atmosphere of Ottawa.

Russia was not invited by China or the concert of Europe to take possession of Manchuria. It was a purely speculative game she entered upon on her own account, but she does not intend to lose it. When forty-five million dollars are handed over and certain privileges granted she will consent to evacuate, always keeping her grip of enough to enable her to take possession of the whole with celerity in case of supposed emergency. This is the wisdom of the United States in the choice of an ally once more justified.

The San Francisco Examiner has been developing some startling theories of late. It says there is no such thing as a brain of any kind. We would like to have the views of the readers of our erratic San Francisco contemporary on that point.

TO THE EDITOR.

To the Editor: Saturday being the day appointed for the royal funeral, may I suggest (as is customary throughout the dominion of India and our Colonies in Far East) that the citizens of Victoria be allowed the privilege, as a token of reverence and esteem to our late beloved mother and Queen, to leave our cards with the representative for the crown, His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

ARTHUR G. CRANE.

A BOY'S MOTHEL.

James Whitcomb Riley.
My mother, she's so good to me,
If I was good as I could be,
I couldn't be as good. No, sir;
Can't any boy be good as her!

She loves me when I'm glad or mad,
She loves me when I'm good or bad,
An' what's the funniest thing, she says
She loves me when she punishes.

I don't like her to punish me,
That don't hurt, but it hurts to see
Her cry. Now I cry, an' she says
We both cry, an' be good again.

She loves me when she cuts and sews
My little coat and Sunday clothes,
An' when my pa comes home to tea
She loves him 'most as much as me.

She laughs and tells him all I said,
An' grabs me up and puts my head
An' I kiss her and hug my pa
An' love him just nigh much as ma.

SPEAKS FROM KNOWLEDGE.

New Dealer Ledger.
There is nothing permanent in gambling except the rake-off; yet millions labor under the delusion that they can get rich at it.



SHOE EMPORIUM.

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AMONG THE LODGES.

Societies Meet To-Morrow Night to Make Final Arrangements for Memorial Services.

The regular meeting of Banner lodge, A. O. U. W., was held on Monday evening. After the disposal of the usual routine business, votes of sympathy to Frank Higgins and M. Gutman were passed. The order decided that a resolution of sympathy with the Royal family in their recent sad bereavement should be drawn up and placed in the minutes. The meeting then adjourned, and the members paid a fraternal visit to Western Star lodge, where the following officers were installed: Master Workman, Bro. Moir; foreman, Bro. Turnbull; overseer, Bro. Somerville; recorder, Bro. Shakespeare; financier, Bro. Chum; receiver, Bro. Sempie; guide, Bro. Cherry; inside watchman, Bro. Colly; outside watchman, Bro. Barnes; past master workman, Bro. Russell. After the ceremony of supper was served, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to enjoyment.

At the last meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 12, a motion of sympathy was passed and ordered to be put on the minutes.

Peerless lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., held a busy meeting the other evening, when a large number of visitors were present. A motion of sympathy and condolence to the Royal family in their sad bereavement was passed. The action was ordered to be placed on the minutes of the Order, and the lodge adjourned.

The K. of P. lodges, Victoria and Far West, will meet to-morrow and Friday evenings respectively.

The committees making arrangements for the memorial services to be held by the secret societies on Saturday are making rapid progress in their work. Answers have not, however, been received from the navy or the militia who have been requested to take part in the proceedings. The route of the parade and other matters will be settled at the general meeting of the societies to be held to-morrow evening.

Preparatory to the memorial service to be held on Saturday afternoon, the societies will meet in the lodge rooms at 1:30 o'clock, afterwards assembling at the A. O. U. W. hall at 1:35 o'clock, marching from there to the government buildings, where the service is to be held at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Native Sons was held last evening in the Knights of Pythias hall, Broad street. There were about 150 members present, and a large amount of business was transacted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief factor, W. Morosby; first vice-factor, Geo. Madigan; second vice-factor, Joseph Wilson; recording secretary, A. E. Haynes; secretary-treasurer, P. Johnston; treasurer, Charles Gardiner; inner sent, T. Watson; outer sent, W. Keeler. The following committee of management was elected: G. T. Fox, Phil R. Smith, A. Hony, A. Ker and S. Sen, jr.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

CHURCH UNITY.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 30.—A meeting to discuss church unity was held last night in Knox College. Rev. Provost Macklen, Trinity University, said that if the movement for church unity was to amount to anything each church would have to make concessions, and while they conferred they must not discuss the relative merits of denominationalism or they would talk till doomsday.

LEFT TO THE COURTS.
(Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 30.—Minister Loomis has acquainted the department with the fact that the Venezuelan government is willing and anxious to have the merits of the ritual asphalt concession left to the determination of the Venezuelan courts. The state department has decided that that is the proper course to pursue, and has so informed the minister there.

HOW IT GOES IN ST. LOUIS.
During the present cold and grip season one hundred and thirty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale houses of St. Louis: Merer Bros. Drug Co., McFitt-West Drug Co., and J. S. Merrell Drug Co.

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During the present cold and grip season thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Boston: Gilman Bros., and Eastern Drug Co.

A full carload of latest styles in Brass and Enamel—Iron Bedsteads just received at Weiler's. See our windows.

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44 Government St.

Cut out this Coupon and save it, it is worth money. Announcements will be made later.

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Continuous exhibition for ladies, children, and gentlemen at 62 Fort street, open 1:30 to 5, 6:30 to 10; admission 10 cents; showing Boer Cowboys, Driving Cattle at Pretoria, British Troops on Parade, Jeffries and Sharkey, Boxing Contest, How the Professor Fooled the Burglars, Capture of Boer Battery by British, etc.

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WANTED—Active workers everywhere to take orders for "Life of Queen Victoria," 600 pages, 200 illustrations; lowest retail price; big commissions; credit given; freight paid. Order postpaid free on application. Address, Globe Bible Publishing Co., 725 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—By Canadian Life Insurance Company, city agent for Victoria; good contract to the right man. Address 64, this office.

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WANTED—At Union Club, a waiter; good references required. Apply between 10 and 11 a. m.

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The annual meeting of Knox Presby-
terian church, Spring Ridge, will be held
this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Free lecture by Dr. Ford in A. O. U.
W. hall, Thursday, 8 p.m., on "Nervous
System of Brain, and Use of Drugs and
Alcohol," etc.

"Way Down East," the play which
has created so much favorable comment
in San Francisco and other cities, is to
be seen in the Victoria theatre on Feb-
ruary 13th.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. H. Raymond took place yester-
day afternoon from the family resi-
dence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West.
The services were conducted by Rev. J.
D. P. Knox.

The remains of the late Robt. Muir
were laid at rest yesterday afternoon.
The funeral took place from the family
residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West.
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D. P. Knox.

The lot on the northeast corner of
Yates and Blanchard street, next to the
A. O. U. W. hall, and which has been
owned for years by Alex. Stewart
in connection with his marble works, has
been bought by that gentleman. The
price is said to be about \$6,500.

The magistrate and other officials
directly connected with the meeting of
justice in the police court, this morn-
ing did not assemble in vain, a solitary
drunk being present to receive their ex-
clusive attention. He was fined \$2.50
or five days. Another indiscreet devotee
to the magic cup was gathered in short-
ly afterwards in an almost helpless con-
dition by Constable Wood.

F. J. Deane, president of the Good
Roads Association, has requested the
member of the executive in Esquimalt
district to call a meeting and discuss
fifteen questions relating to roadmaking.
The answers to be forwarded to him.
The meeting will probably be held at
Coldwell school house on Friday, Feb-
ruary 1st, and all those interested in the
very important matter of roads are re-
quested to be present.

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There will be a social gathering in
the Temperance hall at Saanich in con-
nection with the Baptist church of that
district this evening. Contingents from
the Calvary and Emmanuel Baptist
churches will be in attendance. Trains
will leave Hillside avenue promptly at
7:30 o'clock. Among those who will as-
sist in the proceedings of the gathering
will be the choir from the Emmanuel
and Calvary churches, Rev. P. H. Mc-
Keown, superintendent of mission work
in the province, and Bros. J. G. Hast-
ings, and J. F. Vichart.

The writs have not yet been issued
for the by-elections in either Van-
couver or Nanaimo, notwithstanding that
the legislature is called to meet in a
little over three weeks. In Vancouver
it is said that Robt. Macpherson will
be opposed in the government interests
by W. A. McDonald, better known as
"Alamanda" McDonald. In Nanaimo
also it is rumored that candidate Haw-
thornthwaite will be opposed, but the
name of his opponent has not yet been
disclosed. It is doubtful whether the
Premier and Attorney-General will be
back from the Federal Capital in time
for the opening of the House.

The remains of the late James Tait
were laid at rest yesterday afternoon.
The funeral took place from the resi-
dence of Mr. Clarke, Richmond road, A.
large number of people attended, and
many floral designs were presented,
showing the esteem in which the de-
ceased was held, and the sympathy felt
for the family, now left without either
father or mother. The local Aerie of F.
O. E. attended the funeral. Approp-
iate services were conducted by Rev. Mr.
Fraser, and the Eagles held their funeral
services. The following gentlemen acted
as pall-bearers: Alex. Vye, M. Camp-
bell, W. Thompson, D. T. Barnhart, D.
S. Mount and J. N. Hayes.

The hearing of the Deadman's
Island case is set down for hearing again
next Tuesday. Whether or not it will
go on will depend upon the circuit ar-
rangements of the judges. In the mean-
time it is understood that the mayor and
council of Vancouver city are putting
forth every possible effort to effect a
settlement of the matter out of court,
their view of the matter is that whether
the ownership of the island and park is
vested in either the province or in the
Dominion they stand to suffer by such a
declaration, and therefore they are using
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Through the kindness of Mr. Sut-
ton the regular meeting of the Natural
History Society was held at his resi-
dence Monday night, in order that the
members might have an opportunity of
examining his vast collection of minerals
and rocks found throughout the prov-
ince. Mr. Sutton also gave an informal
address upon the various and complete
geological formation found on the Is-
land, which was greatly appreciated by
the large number of members present.

British Columbians who have had
occasion to visit the cities of the Sound
during the past week have been much
impressed by the general way in which
the Canadian institutions have been
draped in mourning for the Queen.
In Seattle particularly, where there is a
very large Canadian element, this feel-
ing of sympathy has been strikingly
manifested. Even many of the largest
of the American stores are effectively
draped and pictures of the Queen are
shown in many of the big shop windows.

"The Silent City of Alaska" still con-
tinues to engross the attention of a
large number of people. A gentleman
from Norway, who was in the city yester-
day and was a witness of the mirage
a year or two ago, states that it is
a duplicate of a city in his own coun-
try. He adds that the large building in
the middle foreground is of comparatively
recent appearance, the Indians claiming
that it was not there a generation ago.
This is accounted for by him by the
statement that the building in question
has only been erected at a comparatively
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Since giving up Trading Stamps we
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ED" "HIGHEST QUALITY" at
rock bottom prices. A straight deal
between buyer and seller, without
side issues, such as stamps, coupon
checks, etc. We aim at supplying
the best quality and largest quan-
tity for your cash. We can save you
money.

Johns Bros.,

259 Douglas Street,
Grocers, Butchers and Dealers in Hay,
Grain, Tin and Enamelware, Crockery,
Glass, etc.

BACK FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Victorian Returns After an Extensive
Tour Which Occupied Several
Months.

Chas. A. Holland, of the B. C. Land
& Investment Agency, returned last
evening from an extensive trip to South
Africa, taking in en route and return a
portion of the Old Country.

He left this city during the early
part of the year, and visited various
places where the head office of the corporation
is established. From the great metro-
polis he returned to Southampton, where
he took passage for the Cape, arriving
there in November. His itinerary in-
cluded principally the cities of Cape Colony,
and during his stay he proceeded north
as far as De Aar, famous during the
beginning of the war as the distributing
point for the British forces.

Naturally the operations in the Trans-
vaal and the Orange River Colony are
watched with great interest throughout
the country, and it is the consensus of
opinion that the warfare now being car-
ried on, which could not be dignified by
any other classification than that of the
guerrilla style, will be continued for some
time, the capture of Devent being con-
sidered the terminating incident.

Mr. Holland states that throughout
Cape Colony, in the farming districts,
the sentiment is unmistakably pro-Boer,
while in Capetown it is divided. At the
same time the recent increase of the Boers
on Cape Colony had its beneficial fea-
tures, as it disclosed who among the
inhabitants were antagonistic to the
British. It also forced the disloyal
Dutch to declare themselves, as they
were afraid of their property being con-
fiscated.

Business is virtually tied up at Cap-
etown and Port Elizabeth, and will con-
tinue so until hostilities are terminated.
The merchants in these cities are the
sufferers, as they are unable to forward
goods to the interior, owing to the mili-
tary control of the railways. At present
no civilian is allowed to enter the Trans-
vaal or Orange River Colony with the
possible exception of a few, who are
permitted to enter Bloemfontein.

The amount of stores at Capetown
and Elizabeth is enormous, and their ac-
commodation occupies considerable
space. A large number of prisoners are
in charge at Capetown, and among
those detained are a number of "undesir-
ables," consisting of non-combatants who
have been assisting the enemy in their
depredations.

Mr. Holland was at Capetown and
Port Elizabeth when receptions were ac-
cording to Lord Roberts, then on his way
home. The people were wildly enthu-
siastic, and the scenes in both places
were memorable ones.

Mr. Holland was also in London when
the people of the great metropolis turned
out to honor to their national hero.

Mr. Holland's visit to South Africa
was partly of a business character. As
a business man he gauged the country
as a great one in its wonderful resources
and facilities for money making. One
of these is the low wage required by
native labor in agricultural pursuits,
\$12.50 per month.

It will doubtless interest Victorians to
know that Lord J. Martin, who re-
sided here for three years, is in com-
mand of transports at Delagoa Bay.

In conversation with Mr. Holland in De-
cember, the officer stated that 42,000
forces had passed through his hands. A
large number have doubtless been re-
ceived since then.

Mr. Holland returned by way of the
Old Country, visiting London, where he
witnessed the reception tendered Lord
Roberts as beforementioned.

HARD LINES
To Make a Man Toe the Mark.

To take both tobacco and coffee away
from a man seems pretty tough, but the
doctor ordered me to quit both as my
health was very poor, and I had got
where I could do but little work.

About a month after quitting I com-
menced on tobacco again because I
could hardly stand it. I got along
without the coffee for the reason that I
had taken up Postum Food Coffee,
which I found very refreshing to the
appetite, and wonderfully beneficial.

I have gained twenty-five pounds by
its use, and to-day I am a well man. I
discovered in this way that it was the
old fashioned coffee that hurt me and
the new tobacco. When I first tried
Postum I did not relish it, but found
that it was not made right, that is,
they did not boil it long enough. Next
time it came on the table it was fine
and I have been using it ever since.

Mr. Fletcher, an old soldier of this
place, was troubled with dyspepsia. I
told him of my experience and my
cure, and told him to quit coffee and
use Postum Food Coffee. This was
some time ago. I saw him yesterday
and he told me he had not felt better in
twenty years, and nothing would induce
him to go back from Postum to the use
of common coffee. He had the same
trouble in getting it made right to
start with.

John Ashford of Dillon was also
troubled with dyspepsia. I told him of
my cure by the use of Postum Food
Coffee, and warned him to be careful in
having the Postum cooked long enough
when he did try it. To-day he is per-
fectly well and his appetite never better.

I could give you the names of a num-
ber of others who have been benefited
by using Postum Food Coffee. I believe
you are a true friend of suffering
humanity. Thomas Spring, Deaver
town, Ohio.

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ship connections in the East, and that
this information left little doubt that
the trade through this district would be
phenomenal.

The travel mentioned was accounted
for by a number of things. One was the
wide advertising which the Northwest
Coast cities were obtaining through
Klondike travel. Another was the
knowledge, yearly increasing, that the
northern coast was superior in many re-
spects to the Norwegian coast line. The
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will speedily inaugurate, will do much
to facilitate this trade, the cultivation
of which means so much for this city.

MUST TAKE DOWN SIGNS.

Persons to Be Summoned Who Disfigure
Poles and Fences With Glaring
Advertisements.

It is altogether probable that the day
of the obtrusive, and in some instances,
glaring medicine signs and other adver-
tisements on telephone poles and public
utilities, will shortly be past.

Instructions have been issued to the
members of the police force to summon
the persons responsible for the
appearance of these objects on the
places mentioned, and as they are fairly
numerous there should be quite a har-
vest. These instructions are issued un-
der the authority of clause 28, of the
streets by-law which reads as follows:

"No person shall wilfully cut, hack,
carve, break, dash with point, or in any
way injure, deface, or disfigure any pub-
lic or private building, wall, fence, rail-
ing, sign, monument, post, bridge or
other property."

To-day constables have been making
tours of investigation, the advertise-
ments will be noted and the agents'
names taken.

The assumption may be held by some
of the contractors that their signs do
not disfigure these places, but that the
contrary they should then. This fine
point in art will have to be decided by
the court, although in most quarters it
is generally conceded that the coloring
of some of the advertisements could be
improved. The police authorities are
evidently determined upon the eradica-
tion of all objectionable obstacles in the
way of neatness in the city's appear-
ance, and the campaign just inaugurated
is an indication of their vigilance.

Of course in some instances adver-
tisement signs and bills exist between the
owner of the fence. An agent will prob-
ably place the latter beyond the likeli-
hood of prosecution. The object, how-
ever, of the activity of the police is to
proceed against those who indiscreetly
tack up all sorts of conspicuous
signs on fences, poles and other favor-
able points without permission or re-
gard for congruity or symmetry.

ANNUAL MEETING
Of Provincial S. P. C. A. Will Be Held at
Vancouver To-morrow.

The annual meeting of the provincial S.
P. C. A. will be held at Vancouver to-
morrow morning, commencing at 11:30.
Delegates from all parts of the province
will be in attendance, and a very interest-
ing session is expected. This city will be
represented by President Dallan and Sec-
retary Killo. At 10 o'clock a meeting of
the executive of the provincial organiza-
tion will be held. The president is J. C.
Brown; vice-presidents, Messrs. Dallan
and ex-Mayor Gardin; and secretary-treasurer,
C. J. South.

Among the most important business to
come before the meeting will be the pro-
posed amendments to the Canadian Crimi-
nal Code, the object being to give more
power in their operations to the various
societies, they being somewhat restricted
in their work at present. A meeting of
the local executive was held yesterday,
when several necessary clauses were de-
vised upon and will be submitted to-
morrow.

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For Winter Evenings

The evenings are long without music, and
with it they fly on wings. The songs of
love, of joy, of patriotism, which are the
newest and best, we can always supply
you with, also the very best, and, in price,
most reasonable instruments ever sold.

FLETCHER BROS.,
Music Dealers,
19 Government St.



A CAR DRIZZLE.

She—Is it raining?
He—Not a carriage rain.

COMMUNICATIONS.

BISHOP IN THE AIR.

To the Editor: Bishop quotes Aristotle as saying: "Clouds are great goddesses to idle men, mistresses of disputings and logic and monstrosities, causing their disciples to speak ingeniously concerning smoke."

R. P. N. must understand that the owner of proof reads with the promoters of the new Alaskan Kinetoscope and not with the suffering Thomases.

Bring on your evidence; put up your dukes. Abruzzi would make a good witness, but where is his thumb mark on the statement that he saw and sketched this misanthropic eruption of the North?

We have all seen too many ghost photos to spin our faith to sun prints, and Mr. Willoughby's dim but perspective picture of a stone and brick city with two human beings in foreground, must rank as negative evidence, unless he informs us whether he snap-shotted the town or told his spooks to "look pleasant" for a time-exposure.

R. P. N. and others who have faith to move mountains would do better to bottle it up against a stormy season, and leave the Fairweather Bristol Birds to float away on the clouds of its creative pipe dream. R.I.P.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

To the Editor:—Under the caption of "Labor and Capital," you publish an interview with a gentleman from New Zealand, Thos. Fleming, Esq. As this gentleman's opinion of the "Islands of the Blest" will doubtless be widely read, and thus in some degree sway the opinions of British Columbians concerning these happy islands, it will doubtless be amiss to call attention to some of these statements, always presuming that the gentleman has been correctly reported. Mr. Fleming claims that "united labor is the power remnant, and that employers of labor are not the masters of their own enterprises," but immediately afterwards asserts that should there be any "disputes arise between capital and labor" that there are two tribunals before which the interested parties appear for settlement, that these tribunals are the boards of arbitration, and the boards of conciliation, and that a refusal on the part of the employers to appear may result in a drastic enforcement of the law on which they are conducted.

This appears to be one of the great objections that Mr. Fleming sees in the government of New Zealand; to use his accredited words: "The man who has no responsibility, who has nothing to lose or gain, who is almost a parish, may stand on the same ground with the builder of the colony and the man of weight and neutralize the latter's voting power."

This is surely a most deplorable condition of affairs, Mr. Fleming, and you and your class need our sympathy. Whether you deserve it or not is another matter. But certainly as New Zealand seems to be the only place on the face of the whole earth where government is for the masses, and not for the few, you ought to be able and willing to afford the New Zealand workmen an opportunity there to work out some of the problems of labor in accordance with their own judgment.

Looking through his capitalistic spectacles, Mr. Fleming sees that the government of workmen by workmen results in a paradise for workmen. Quite so, sir, and on similar grounds and in similar ways the workman is beginning to see that a government of the people by the bosses and for the speculators, is a hell for the workman, whose labor alone produces the capital of any country.

Mr. Fleming, at least by implication, would do away with any form of interference, governmental or otherwise, between labor and capital. He would doubtless prefer to settle such matters by the good old methods of employing Pinkerton police, or calling out the militia. The old style of work at our price or starve, you pariah, and failure to effect this, is a very serious blot "don't cher know" on the escutcheon of New Zealand. He possibly has yet to learn that "the essential source of all sovereignty belongs to the people, and that no individual or body of men has any right to any authority that is not expressly derived from the people."

This gentleman "thinks that the present labor legislation will inevitably exclude all outside capital." Maybe it will, sir, and if it does, New Zealand will then have founded the greatest and most lucrative freezing operations that have yet been established. There may be lots of money in foreign mutton, but New Zealand or any other country will find that freezing out capitalists is the true means to national prosperity.

Mr. Fleming is not the only one who confounds capital with the "vegetation," but there is a vast difference between the two. Capital is necessary, but the capitalist is not necessary. Capital is the material used in the production and distribution of wealth. That is to say, that ships, mines, railways, telegraphs,

land, factories, etc., etc., are capital. But the capitalist is not capital. He is the man who owns the capital. He is the person who lends capital, and the one who charges interest for the use of capital.

This capitalist does not produce capital; he does not use it; he only charges other people for it.

All capital is produced by labor, all capital is used by labor, and thus only can capital be used.

If then the laboring man alone produces capital, and if he alone uses it in order to produce more capital, who has a better right to decide as to its outlay and legitimate division than its sole producer and user? Thus the manager of a mine is necessary. The owner of a mine is unnecessary. The captain of a ship is useful. The owner of a ship is useless.

"Look on this picture and on that," in the current Literary Digest, is a very interesting description of New Zealand, written by Mr. Henry Demarest Lloyd, which will serve finely as a set-off to the somewhat somberly dream picture of New Zealand by our Antipodean visitor, and at the risk of editorial displeasure, I cannot choose but quote somewhat copiously from Mr. Lloyd. No one can accuse the Literary Digest of being at all favorable to labor. Therefore, the evidence of Mr. Lloyd may be considered impartial.

Mr. Lloyd shows us that the New Zealand went into the state insurance business in the year 1899, because the people desired insurance, and New Zealand then being a new country with a comparatively small population, the great life insurance companies didn't care to do business there. Be this as it may, nearly everyone in New Zealand over the age of 15 years are insured, and the outstanding insurance amounts to the handsome sum of \$46,525,719 among a population of less than 500,000. How about the improvidence of the workman now?

"The fact that the state is behind everyone of its policies and has never failed to pay up promptly, has added to the popularity of state insurance. The state has also freed its policies of all restrictions that are oppressive. The millions of dollars received by the government annually for insurance go back to the people in loans."

"Another interesting aspect of the government activities is the public trusteeship. When a man dies with his estate so invested that suspension of business would probably mean its ruin, the state, through its commissioners, steps in and takes the man's place, carrying the business on till the heirs can dispose of the business."

In a similar way, a widow, incapable herself of investing or caring for the property left to her, may benefit from these public commissioners; or a man wishing to be absent from his business for an indefinite period, has the same privilege; the property of a person adjudged insane is taken care of in the same manner, and those trustees are responsible to and are backed by the people who are responsible for the last dollar if any mistake or blunder is made."

The government railroads in New Zealand and nearly all the leading roads, are under government control, are run for service and not for profit. The manager of railroads said to Mr. Lloyd: "After we have earned enough to pay the expenses of the operation, and the interest on the money borrowed to build the railroads, we reduce charges as rapidly as profits increase." Any profit over 3 per cent. is now returned to the people in the form of cheaper rates.

In this manner, and through those means, adults are charged only half a cent per mile to ride, and children are carried for one-quarter per cent. per mile. Mr. Lloyd saw frequently large excursions of school children travelling from cities to country, and vice versa, the children of the primary grades being carried free.

"The rates on the trains between the cities and the suburbs are so low that the working people can afford to leave their homes several miles from the shops."

How is this for paradise? A seven-pound parcel can be sent anywhere in the colony for 25 cents. A farmer can send 50 pounds of his garden truck to the city for 12 cents, and a large shipper can get no lower rates than a small shipper. Such a thing as shipper getting a rebate or advantage over another is unknown. Another proof of paradise, Mr. Editor.

"Among things that soon become familiar to the traveller in New Zealand, are the abolition of the contractor and direct employment by the state. The co-operative system of public works; the relief of the unemployed, and treasury advances to farmers and workmen."

"All these reforms were introduced in

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1890 by an overwhelming vote of the people." Prior to this time the great masses of the people were landless and homeless. The land, or over one-half of it, was in the hands of a few people. The most of whom lived abroad. The people were forbidden to set their feet upon many of those vast tracts, which were laid out for sheep raising, and so enclosed as to make the land of many small farmers valueless."

The government condemned those vast tracts, paying their owners for them. Then began the building of public roads, railroads and other public works through those lands, giving all the idle men in the colony work, and encouraging them to build homes along the roads they worked on. In this way the people have recovered their lands, settled upon them and are rid of the hated contract system.

"The state in turn is rewarded with good roads, railroads, etc., and in New Zealand to-day a man is regarded as being worth more than a sheep." So much for New Zealand as pictured by two men, neither of whom are workmen. Mr. Fleming's half hearted admissions, and Mr. Lloyd's many facts, alike prove that New Zealand is a "paradise for the workman," and as no one but workmen can make "paradises," so their enjoyment should be by rights confined to them.

R. H. KNEESHAUW,
22 Pioneer street, City.

HOW IT GOES IN CHICAGO.

During the present cold and grip season one hundred and fifty-one thousand and two hundred boxes of Laxative-Bromo-Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Chicago: Morrison, Munster & Co., Fuller & Fuller, Lord, Owen & Co., Hamblin, Keeling & Co., Robert Stevenson & Co., and Peter Van Schaek & Sons.

SURE OF ONE THING.

Professor (to student of surgery)—Please inform the class the names of bones forming the skull.

Student—Ah—er—I do not at the present time remember, but I know that I have them all in my head. (Upstart in class.)—Indianapolis Journal.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.
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Time Table No. 55.—Taking Effect November 10th, 1900.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 a. m. Leave Victoria for Vancouver at 1:15 a. m. or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster and Ladner and Islands—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate points via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month at 11 p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, General Freight Agent, G. S. RAXTER, General Passenger Agent.

Atlantic Steamship Lines.

Tunisian-Allan Line Fr. Portland. Jan. 19

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Majestic-White Star Line Jan. 26

Patricia-Ham-American Line Feb. 2

Graf Waldersee-Ham-American Feb. 2

Elipio-Anchor Line Feb. 9

Astoria-Anchor Line Feb. 9

Friesland-American Line Jan. 26

Vladivostok-American Line Jan. 26

Southwest-Red Star Line Jan. 26

Passengers ticketed through to all European ports and prepaid passages arranged for.

For reservations and all information apply to B. W. GREER, Agent, Victoria.

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

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The company's steamships State of California, W. A. Wall and Unadilla, carrying H. B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C., on Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, March 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, May 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, June 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, July 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, March 2. Steamer leaves every 5th day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA.

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M.

Cottage City, Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, March 10, 25, April 9, 24, May 10, 25, June 10, 25, July 10, 25, August 10, 25, September 10, 25, October 10, 25, November 10, 25, December 10, 25.

Senator, Jan. 15, 30, Feb. 14, March 1, April 1, Jan. 3, 30, Feb. 14, March 1, April 1, May 1, 15, 30, June 1, 15, 30, July 1, 15, 30, August 1, 15, 30, September 1, 15, 30, October 1, 15, 30, November 1, 15, 30, December 1, 15, 30.

Al-Kl, Jan. 3, 30, Feb. 14, March 1, April 1, May 1, 15, 30, June 1, 15, 30, July 1, 15, 30, August 1, 15, 30, September 1, 15, 30, October 1, 15, 30, November 1, 15, 30, December 1, 15, 30.

For further information obtain folder.

The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice.

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

DAILY:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows:

Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

Tuesday and Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Mayne, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Mayne, Fulford, Ganges and Sidney.

Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

Close connection made with steamer by trains leaving Victoria at 7 a. m.

For passenger and freight rates apply on board, or to the agents of the Victoria & Sidney Railway.

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Time and again we see young men just arriving at their legs of manhood, or having barely passed it, suddenly stopped in a career full of promise. Disease has laid its hands on the lungs! He who never took a thought of himself must be careful now. He must be careful about food and drink, careful about his clothing and his exercise. No more late hours or night air. No more athletics. His lungs are weak. He has an ominous cough. He has fallen away in health.

When that cloud of consumption falls on a young man's life it darkens every-



thing. The words of love die unspoken on his lips. He cannot speak now to the girl he hoped would share his future. Middle-aged men that have been under the cloud remember it still with a shiver. But the important fact is that there are men who were once in danger from "weak" lungs who have grown strong again, married and brought up healthy families.

How It Happened.

There is no chance about such cures. If only a few persons had benefited, it might be said that they had exaggerated their danger or had only been suffering from some common ailment. But when the cured are numbered by thousands; when the doctor's diagnosis was consumption; when every symptom bore out that diagnosis—weakness, emaciation, and like disease, which if neglected or unskillfully treated, find a fatal termination in consumption.

"I beg to state that I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you," writes Mr. A. E. Novotny, of New York, N.Y. (Box 1437). "I feel that I am in need of no more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumption cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, my appetite was poor and had no appetite whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous. In conclusion I beg to state that I can and will recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of such a cure, as it is a sure cure, no humbug, and is far superior to all similar medicines."

Gratitude Will Out.

Gratitude, like murder, will out. You can't stuff it in. To that is due the fact that there is so great a mass of testimony to the remarkable cures effected by "Golden Medical Discovery." It is testimony which no one can gainsay; it comes from people of all classes and conditions, but in many cases from those who have found a cure in the use of "Discovery" when other medicines have failed to help, and often when physicians had pronounced the sufferer incurable.

"I took a severe cold which settled in the bronchial tubes," writes Rev. Frank Hay, of Nottoville, Jefferson Co., Kans. "After trying medicines labeled 'Sure Cure,' almost without number, I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles and was cured; and have stayed cured."

"When I think of the great pain I had to endure, and the terrible cough I had, it seems almost a miracle that I was so soon relieved."

"That God may spare you many years and abundantly bless you is the prayer of your grateful friend."

There is one striking evidence in almost all of these testimonial, both to the actual diseased condition and its positive cure. That evidence is found in the loss of flesh, marking the wasting character of the disease, and in the gain of flesh which marks the cure by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

Gained 30 Pounds.

"While living in Charlotte, N.C., your medicine cured me of asthma and nasal catarrh of ten years' standing," writes J. L. Lunsford, Esq., 1221 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga. "At that time life

was a burden to me, and after spending hundreds of dollars under numerous doctors I was dying by inches. I weighed only 121 pounds. In twenty days after I commenced your treatment I was well of both troubles, and in six months I weighed 170 pounds and was in perfect health. I have never felt the slightest symptom of either disease. Am now sixty-five years old and in perfect health, and weigh 190 pounds. No more cough, and I can say for what you did for me, I would not return to the condition I was in, in October, 1872, for Rockefeller's wealth."

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Persons who are suffering from disease in chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Pierce is chief consulting physician to the Fidelity Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. He is assisted by a staff of nearly a score of experienced physicians, and the success of his methods may be gathered from the fact that in a practice of over thirty years, and the treatment of hundreds of thousands of sick men and women, 98 per cent. have been perfectly and permanently cured.

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HOW IT GOES IN ENGLAND.

During the present cold and grip season fifty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-eight boxes of Laxative Bromo-Quinine have been sold by E. H. Clark, 28 Shaw Lane, London.

Two instances of fatal injury received under unusual circumstances have been notified to the East London coroner. Albert Edward Coxon, bookkeeper, scratched his hand with a brass buckle while harness cleaning. Lockjaw supervened and caused death. A steam which on board ship in the West India docks slightly crushed Henry Cattermole's fingers. He died on Saturday from blood-poisoning.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Provincial News.

NELSON.

A little girl named Hatfield, travelling from Montreal to Roseland with her parent, fell down the companion way on the steamer *Moyle* on Saturday and broke her arm. The child was taken to the general hospital, where Dr. Doherty reduced the fracture.

KASLO.

Oscar Anderson, who has been employed at the Kaslo Sampling Works for some time, died of typhoid fever on Saturday, January 19th. He had been sick about three weeks. The deceased, who was a native of Sweden, has been in this city only a short time.

ROSSLAND.

John O'Hearn, a miner employed at the Le Roi mine, was working on Saturday evening in the Black Bear shaft when a falling rock struck him on the leg above the ankle. He was removed to the hospital and the bone which was discovered to have been broken was set.

PORT STEELE.

There were last year registered in Southeast Kootenay 43 births, 36 deaths and 26 marriages. The death rate was very low, about 2 per thousand only. The Indians of the Kootenay valley are killing off the deer at a rapid rate during the recent hard weather. They are said to have surrounded and destroyed in two bands some 250 herd of deer.

GOLDEN.

The curling club's carnival and ball took place on Tuesday, arrangements having gone too far to permit postponement. The proceedings were successful, though clouded by the death of the Queen, in recognition of which all the intended speeches and toasts were cancelled. A presentation was, however, made to Mr. Forster, a returned member of Strathcona's Horse, falling from East Kootenay.

NANAIMO.

Adolf Sultane, a Belgian miner, was shockingly injured at No. 3 Extension slope. Sultane was caught by a loaded truck, and had both his legs broken, his entire scalp torn off, and sustained several internal injuries.

Mrs. Stannard, a resident of this city for the last twenty years, left yesterday for Victoria, where she is to reside in future. The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Anglican church presented her with a China tea set, a drawing-room clock, a souvenir gold spoon, and an address.

Isaac Williams was ordained in the ministry of the Baptist church at Chemainus on Monday night by Rev. M. Anscombe and Rev. B. J. Hopkins, of Nanaimo, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. P. H. McEwen assisting. Upwards of \$200 was subscribed at the meeting which was held in the Baptist mission hall, towards the erection of a Baptist church at Chemainus. Rev. Mr. Williams' district will include Ladysmith.

VANCOUVER.

Mayor Towler, in his inaugural address, says: "We are not in a financial position at the present to entertain any scheme for the erection of a new city hall worthy of the name, but we must make provision for the proper carrying out of civic business by furnishing necessary office accommodation for our officials. I would propose that the upstairs room used as a public hall be laid out in offices. This would give the necessary office accommodation and would also enable us to furnish the city solicitor and police magistrate with a room each at which office hours daily should be kept. The hall, brings nothing into the city treasury, and therefore, in the present necessity, the space should be utilized. It is imperative that two new proposed erections, a part of any proposed erection, I think that the by-law for the acquisition of English Bay beach should be again submitted to the people. I consider it almost criminal to allow this beach to pass out of our hands. I consider that the city council has too many duties cast upon them. It is unfair to expect one man to do the work of many in fact something must suffer if we insist upon it. I would suggest that we appoint a water works superintendent and a street superintendent, each of whom should have full charge of his department and be subject only to the city engineer as to questions of professional capacity without the harassing worry of details which properly come within the scope of a practical layman. A system of seven-

city hall, Victoria, B. C., January 29th, 1901.

OWNERS OF DOGS.

Are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1901 on dogs owned or harbored within the city was due on the 16th January instant, and that unless payment is made of said tax forthwith proceedings will be taken to enforce payment.

By order, CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City of Victoria, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 29th, 1901.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, January 30th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1900; for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 11th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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The election of officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year, together with the holding of the 83rd drawing for an appropriation.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. ST. G. PLANT, Secretary.

Silver Band Mining Co., Limited.

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Wednesday, 31st February, 1901, at 8 p. m. at 74 Wharf St., Victoria. E. B. MARVIN, F. E. HERGEN, Sec. Treasurer, Victoria, Jan. 24th, 1901.

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geling should be gradually introduced. The fire hall horses when condemned for work in that department could be turned over to the scavenging department and made use of in that way. I think we should invite the street railway to continue their tracks to the race course at Hastings, and to the cemetery upon terms similar to the existing contracts. By section 24 of the Public Schools Act the nomination and election of the board of trustees shall be held at the same time and by the same returning officer as the municipal nomination and election for mayor would be conducted. I think we should ask the legislature to amend this section so that the election for school trustees should be held on a separate date. The school question is a very grave one, and should receive more serious consideration than it has done in the past."

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Notice to Printers.

Tenders are hereby invited until Friday next, the 1st proximo, at 12 o'clock noon, for printing and binding the Annual Reports of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1900.

Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, O. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 29th, 1901.

Cast Iron Pipes.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of February instant, for 2,400 FEET OF 12-INCH CAST IRON PIPES, 550 FEET OF 6-INCH CAST IRON PIPES, 2,500 FEET OF 4-INCH CAST IRON PIPES.

To be delivered within the city limits for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in accordance with specifications to be seen in the office of the undersigned.

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WM. W. NORTHGOTT, Purchasing Agent for the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 29th, 1901.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, NORTH FORK KETTLE RIVER, AT HARDY'S CROSSING.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of the Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dismore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Tenders must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

COQUITLAM MAPLE RIDGE AND PITT MEADOWS DYKING DISTRICTS, SLUICE GATES.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate" will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above-mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and forms of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 10th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. G. GAMBLE, Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Board of Directors, Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.) His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows:

That a Special Sitting of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901.

J. D. PRENTICE, Clerk, Executive Council.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Act of Incorporation" the first meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, will be held at the office of D. G. Macdonnell, at the City of Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the shareholders of the said Company will proceed to elect five Directors, in accordance with the provisions of the "Act of Incorporation."

ALEX. EWE, W. L. NICOLL, J. T. BROWN, Provisional Directors.

MINERS ATTENTION!

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

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"CROWN BRAND."



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ROWLAND MACHIN,

GENERAL AGENT, VICTORIA, B. C.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANCOCK, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TORRACONIST.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustee and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry Hancock, who died on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for William Henry Jones, the executor of the last will of the said deceased, their claims and surmises, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of January, A. D. 1901. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act empowering the Corporation to lease certain Corporation property known as the Market Building and being Lots 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, and the west half of Lot 588, according to the official map of the City of Victoria, in accordance with and upon the terms set forth in a certain By-Law, known as the Victoria City By-Law No. 236, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, was finally passed on the 3rd day of December, 1900, to a Railway Company to be incorporated for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway line for the transmission of messages for hire within the electoral districts of Esquimalt, Victoria City, North and South Victoria, together with the power of expropriation and appropriation of any lands or waters convenient therefor, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1900.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of the transmission, supply and sale of Gas, and for the construction and completion of telephone lines for the transmission of messages for hire within the electoral districts of Esquimalt, Victoria City, North and South Victoria, together with the power of expropriation and appropriation of any lands or waters convenient therefor, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

HIGHWAY BRIDGE, KETTLE RIVER, COLUMBIA, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dismore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

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Reported Mutiny

**Of West Indian Troops Who
Are on Duty at St.
Helena.**

**Refused to Obey Officers and Sur-
rendered Only When Under
Loaded Rifles.**

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 30.—The West Indian troops stationed at the Island of St. Helena, where Gen. Cronje and a large number of Boers are held prisoners, mutinied early during the month, raided the town, terrorized the inhabitants, injured many of them, defied their officers and were subdued only when faced by the muzzle of rifles. The censor suppressed the news, but the Associated Press has received the story by mail. The trouble started with a row on the night of January 1st between some blue-jackets and a party of the West Indians. On the following night the West Indians broke out of barracks and raided the town with clubs and knives. They ran amok, cutting and beating women, children and men, attacked the sailors and tore out the doors and windows. All the efforts of the officers to suppress the mutineers were futile. When ordered to the camp they refused to obey, and threatened to dynamite the town.

A strong naval force then was landed. The troops were collected, and streets were drawn up and guarded all night long. At daybreak the troops were drawn up with loaded rifles in front of the place where the West Indians were barricaded. The latter were ordered to surrender, and were notified if they did not do so they would be fired upon. The mutineers were cowed and allowed themselves to be taken to the camp, where they will remain under guard until a troopship shall arrive to relieve them.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

**Two Men Plead Guilty to Charge of
Robbing Hull Post Office.**

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—A. Madore and H. Dorien, two young men, 20 and 22 years of age, respectively, have been arrested charged with the burglary of Hull post office on Sunday night. They pleaded guilty before Judge Talbot yesterday, and were remanded till next week, when it is said several other charges will be laid against them.

Position Abolished.

The government has abolished the position of Senate chaplain, vacant since the death of Dean Laidlaw, on February 12th.

Manitoba Legislature.

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—The Manitoba legislature has been called to meet on February 12th.

Insulted the King.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—J. B. Lafamme was this morning fined \$10 and costs by Recorder Weir, for having used profane and insulting language against the name of King Edward VII on Monday night, when a picture of the new sovereign was being exhibited in a wharf music hall.

Message of Condolence.

The surviving members of the Canadian lacrosse team, who played before Her late Majesty the Queen in 1876, have forwarded a message of condolence to King Edward. The name of Big John, captain of the Canadawaga Indian team, who was also present on that occasion, accompanied the message.

Negotiations Fall Through.

Hamilton, Jan. 30.—Negotiations for the proposed consolidation of the steel and iron industries of Ontario have failed, and the deal is off, owing to some of the manufacturers declining to renew options which expired on December 31st.

Fire at Souris.

Souris, P. E. I., Jan. 30.—The building occupied by H. H. Acorn and the residence and store of F. Campbell were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$12,000, and insurance \$9,000.

Mackintosh Tells His Story

**Former Managing Director of B. A. C. Relates Circumstances
of Sale.**

**Whittaker Wright's Evidence Before
Commission Read to
the Court.**

On the resumption of the court yesterday afternoon, the prosecution put in a number of depositions taken by commission, and Mr. Bodwell then announced that the case was closed.

On opening the case for the defence, Mr. Davis denied that Mackintosh had authority to enter into any agreement as referred to by the prosecution. He contended that the testimony of the prosecution was marked by serious contradictions, while that of the defence, which he proposed to put in, was corroborated by written documents.

The defence then put in a number of depositions taken by the defence at London. The most important of these was that of Whittaker Wright. He stated that he was the managing director of the B. A. C. and of the parent corporation, the London and Globe Finance Corporation. Mr. Bodwell intimated that he would object to very much of Whittaker Wright's testimony. Objection was taken, question by question, but little of it was ruled out.

Mr. Davis then read from the examination of Wright, in which the latter said that Peyton stated that he and his friends would sell a controlling interest for the same price in proportion as the mine, namely, \$6 a share. Nothing was said to him or by him in reference to more. Peyton said he was anxious to get out of mining and never suggested a bonus.

The court rose at 4.30.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Whittaker Wright's examination under commission—part of which was read yesterday—was concluded this morning. The general drift of the evidence was that at no stage in the negotiations had the directors been made aware of any supplementary arrangement by which the Peytons were to receive more than \$6 for their shares. When he was told that shares had been delivered he had no doubt that the final payment had been made. He did not believe Col. Peyton would part with his shares if there was a threepenny piece still due him. Mackintosh, he claimed, was not acting under general authority, but on express authority derived through Mayne Daly and Hamilton to conclude the purchase of the control on the terms discussed with Peyton in London. In fact, he frequently wrote to Mackintosh telling him to keep his hands off the whole business, but did not make a copy of these letters because they were more or less of a painful character.

The second examination under commission of Whittaker Wright was also put in by the defence. It related almost entirely to the dispatch of the cables to Rosland and Spokane. Wright said that when Peyton was in London he stated that if the sale was not confirmed he would not leave the control, adding, "Then you can reduce the dividends, and buy out the minority at \$4 or \$5." Wright in re-examination said Mackintosh did not make the arrangement to buy out the majority but that he (Wright) did. Mackintosh had no authority to deal in any amount beyond \$5,000. He had no power to dispose of the capital of the corporation but that sum. He only made such contracts as were authorized by the directors.

This concluded all the commission evidence, and Mr. Davis then called Gov. Mackintosh. He stated that he now lived in Vancouver; was not now a shareholder in the B. A. C., and had no interest whatever in it. He ceased representing that corporation as resident director in May, 1899. At the time of his visit to Spokane in May, 1898, he was aware of the circumstances which had been entered into with Peyton.

The Governor was then questioned regarding his conversation with the Peytons, Mayne and Williams on the 20th of May in Geo. Warren's office, Spokane.

The meeting arose out of repeated requests made by Valentine Peyton during the day urging an arrangement for the purchase of the majority stock in case the deal fell through. They met about four o'clock. They seemed anxious that no one should know what was going on, and he shared their view.

The interview which followed was very informal, and was not considered by the witness as a strictly business one. They discussed the attitude of the Turners, Whittaker Wright and other local issues. They then commenced discussing the sale of the majority. The witness reminded them that he had no power to make a binding agreement with them, being only one of a board of directors, whom he always consulted. Henley expressed a fear that the Turners would get more than the majority. Witness said as far as he was concerned, that would never be done, but that he was only one of the board. The number of shares they mentioned turning over, he thought, was about 242,000. They then discussed the sale of this stock on the basis of \$6 a share. He said that he would cable to London and ask the directors there for instructions. The telephone call was sent to Whittaker Wright, and asked that all places of business should close on Saturday, as well as that all kinds of music should be prohibited out of respect to Her late Majesty. New Year's day in Chinatown will be celebrated on the 18th of February. The day marks the 27th anniversary of the reign of Kwang Sui, the present emperor. The New Year's holidays are now being observed by the Chinese school children, these of whom there are 42 in number, belonging to the institution on Barclay street, which has been two weeks' holiday yesterday.

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STORES DESTROYED.

(Associated Press.)
Tolono, Ill., Jan. 30.—Fire early today destroyed nearly all the business houses of Tolono, entailing losses estimated at \$100,000, partly insured.

The Grant Departs

**U. S. Revenue Cutter Leaves on
Her Voyage Along the
Island Coast.**

**Prompt Work on the R. M. S.
Empress of Japan at
Hongkong.**

Steamer Queen City was reported from Carmanah Point ten miles west of that place at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The cutter left from her trip along the West Coast of the Island. The United States revenue cutter Grant, which is to cover practically the same ground, only much more carefully, in search of wreckage or shipwrecked mariners, was reported at Carmanah at the same time. She arrived here from the Sound at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after taking Capt. Roberts aboard as pilot proceeded on her voyage in the evening.

Every mile of the coast is to be searched for the Grant, and in shallow water where the cutter cannot travel a steam launch will carry on the work. The main object of the Grant's cruise is to see if some traces of the missing Andra can be found, a search for which vessel has already been instituted by the United States cutter Perry, without success. The Grant attempted to make a landing at Carmanah, but the message from there received this morning states that the surf was too heavy for a boat to go ashore. It will be from Carmanah that the vessel's work will practically begin, as it was at this point that the first wreckage drifted ashore. Regarding the supposed arrival of either the Machranis 401 Ardnamurchan, San Francisco advices states that marine insurance companies are carrying about 200,000 on the carcass alone of each of these vessels and additional lines on the hulls.

THE JAPAN'S FAST WORK.

"The dispatch of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer Empress of Japan from this port," the Hongkong Daily Press says, "is another instance of industrial enterprise put forth by the colony when emergency demands it. The steamer, it will be remembered, collided with a sailing ship while on her outward passage and had to put back to Victoria for repairs. She was patched up and left her Pacific port five days after her advertised time. On the passage she made up three days, and when she reached Hongkong was but two days beyond her time. She arrived on the Friday afternoon, and immediately went down Company started dispatching her cargo of 1,200 tons the next morning, and by the evening she was finished and went into dock the first thing on Monday morning. By Tuesday morning the repairs were finished, and in addition, 2,000 tons of cargo were shipped on board. That being accomplished the Empress of Japan steamed out of the harbor on the return passage on the morning of her scheduled time, to the satisfaction of all concerned. It says more for the quick dispatch of cargo by the Kowloon Goods Company, and is a creditable piece of work by the Pacific Company. They had to replace a number of plates, and execute considerable repairs to the after-cabin and saloon, besides which they had to unship and re-ship the cargo, as well as left some deck-gear which had been carried away during the collision."

FALSE IMPRESSION.

So many stories of greaves have recently been told in Portland that the water front residents of that city were of the impression on seeing the dismasted bark Richard III, put in an appearance last week that another disaster had occurred. An exchange says: "When the tug Lorne arrived at Portland on Tuesday with the coal bulk Richard III in tow, laden with a cargo of coal from Comox, Capt. Butler found a large number of people on the wharf to meet him and newspaper men wanted details of the wreck, for on the coast considerable excitement had been occasioned by the spreading of news that a dismasted ship was being towed in."

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE.

Driven by a strong north wind, the gasoline schooner, Eschmeyer, Herster crashed upon the rocks just below Point Arena, on the evening of the 21st. One member of the crew, Frank Christensen, lost his life through the capsizing of a coal boat while the crew was coming ashore from the wrecked vessel. The barclava Herster is in a dangerous position and the prevalence of a half gale makes the chance for her rescue exceedingly slight.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Rosalie, leaving here at 7.30 p. m., on Friday, for Seattle, will run through to Tacoma for a heavy cargo of freight and returning to Victoria, will leave Seattle at 9.30 p. m., instead of 8 a. m. Saturday, arriving here early Sunday morning. This will give excursionists from here all day Saturday at Seattle, and will also give Seattle excursionists all day Sunday here.

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Opposed to The Traps

**Victoria Cannermen Give Denial
To Statement of U. S. Consul
at Vancouver.**

**Another Combine Effected For
This Year Fishermen Organ-
ized Five Unions.**

A statement made at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce the other day by the United States Consul, L. Edwin Dudley, regarding salmon fishing on the Fraser river has raised the ire and indignation of all Victoria cannermen who have seen or read it. According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer several fishermen present at the meeting said: "That the traps were nothing but slaughter pens, and trout and other fish taken with the salmon were slaughtered and thrown away. In their opinion trap fishing must be restricted, or Puget Sound would soon see the last of one of her greatest industries."

"L. Edwin Dudley, United States Consul at Vancouver," continues the P. I., "said that in British Columbia the question was being argued from the other side. It was claimed that netting in the Fraser river was worse than trapping. He desired that an investigation be made to see if a hatchery could not be established on the American side on one of the streams which flow into the Fraser."

When asked for an expression of opinion regarding the above, Robert Ker, of R. P. Hunter & Co., a firm which owns large fishing interests, said that such a statement coming from the source it did in most cases would be regarded as a slur on the industry of the province, but was diametrically opposed to what the cannermen have been advocating for the discontinuance of the use of the traps. The consul, he says, never has obtained his information from British Columbia cannermen or fishermen, and he, for one, would be disposed to inquire of him how the consul came to get his news on the subject. To use traps on the Canadian side would mean the destruction of the industry in a few years, he would not understand how any reasonable man could argue otherwise.

Hon. J. H. Turner, M. P., another Victorian largely interested in the canning industry of the province, was practically of the same opinion. He said it would be ruinous to the fishing industry to introduce the traps, while other prominent cannermen spoken to on the subject were of a similar opinion, stating that while small fish could escape through the meshes of a net they were caught by the trap and destroyed.

The cannermen of the whole province have recently effected a combine for the protection of one another's interests, the objects of the organization being to ensure that those adhered to last year. Every cannery along the Fraser is said to be included in the combine, but while this is the case the fishermen have not been included, and are guarding their interests. They have organized five unions, the headquarters of these being at Vancouver. New Westminster, Burnaby, Metlakatla and Fort St. John, the last two mentioned being Indian unions. These unions are to meet shortly and elect what they term a grand lodge, for the purpose of carrying on the business of the industry.

J. H. Watson, who took a prominent part in organizing the fishermen's unions last season, states that the Canadian government have been asked to cancel all naturalization certificates issued to Japanese last season, on the ground that a very large percentage of them were fraudulently obtained. The fishermen, it is said, hope that the Immigration Act will prevent Japanese who have been wintering in the United States from returning to this province.

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